

## EVANGELIST H. F. LUTZ WILL TELL INTERESTING STORY OF HIS CONVERSION FROM INFIDELITY

When He Addresses the Central Christian Church Congregation Here Tonight.

Evangelist Henry F. Lutz will tell the story of his conversion from infidelity. The story will be told Sunday night at the Central Christian church. Evangelist Lutz has been in Clarksburg less than one week, but in that short time he has proved himself one of the most logical and magnetic speakers before the public. Crowds have gathered to hear his sermons and many persons have been unable to find room within the church.

Through a converted infidel, Evangelist Lutz has never seen the day since boyhood that he did not pray. It was intellect that was in doubt and not his heart. In that struggle to place his feet upon solid ground, he spent three years at a Rationalistic theological school. During this time he experienced many heart rending agonies in his conflict with rationalism, infidelity and doubt. His hearers have found

him a clear thinker, an eloquent speaker and an earnest Christian. His language is always clean and his attitude one of courtesy. He is a graduate of Hiram College, (President Garfield's school) and Oberlin theological school. He has done post graduate work at Oberlin, Western Reserve University and at Western University of Pennsylvania.

"On the day of my conversion," Lutz said, "I was in the following position: I was not intended for the public eye. I was a ten years' journey from the childhood land of innocent ignorance to the Kingdom of Christ, by way of deserts of Negation, Mountains of Assumption, Rivers of Irony, Carcasses and Conscience, Bays of Contention, Gulf of Liberalism and Oceans of Infidelity. Doubt and Confusion—swept by undecurrents of Selfish Passion, Tempests of Blind Sentiment, Maelstroms of Fear and Despair, covered with Black Clouds of Prejudice and Concealed Ignorance, Dense Fogs of Theological Speculation, Gigantic Icebergs of Indifference, Monstrous Sharks of

Procrastination and Ruinous Rocks of Materialism, through the Strait of Darkness and Abundantly over the Sea of Twilight and Joy, into the Haven of Rest.

"In the ship, Religion, Polar star, Faith in God; rudder, Free Will; compass, Conscience; sextant, Rationalism and Experience; anchor, Hope; guiding chart, Creeds and Opinions of Men vs. the Word of God; pilot, Jesus Christ.

"Hollo, Work Out Your Own Salvation with Power and Trembling." "Prayer, O God! Thou knowest the secret desire of my heart. Thou knowest, God forbid that my life should be a barren waste; that I should use the powers that Thou hast given me, that the world shall not be better for my having lived in it. Lord grant that I may ever find the work that Thou wouldst have me to do. Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me into the way everlasting. Amen."

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